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Today's Topics:
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                   Wanted: Astatic Microphones
              WWV time source for running NTP network

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 29 Apr 1994 13:47:48 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!news.acns.nwu.edu!
kgkmac.repoc.nwu.edu!user@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: 440 Hand Held
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Hi:

I'm new to this group and ham radio, (I do not have a ham license yet). To
start with I picked up a Radio Shack HTX 202 2 meter, but I would also like
to look into 440 MHz. I thinking of picking up the Radio Shack 440 while
it's on sale, but would appreciate any info or advice on other equip.
Would this 440 be a good starter rig or should I pass and save up for
something like a Kenwood dual band TH 78A or equiv.

My plan is to start with the no code Tech class and see what happens from
there.

BTW, I ordered the King Ham radio no code Tech video to study for the
license. I liked their Private and Instrument Pilot videos and thought I'd
give these a shot.

Any feedback on the 440 radio would be appreciated.

Thanks

Ken

Date: 30 Apr 94 02:13:51 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: CUSHCRAFT R7
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

G'day, I wonder if anyone can give me some comments on the Cushcraft
R7...incidentally, just for interest, it costs A$937 in VK
, hefty to say the least. My QTH is abt 500m above sea level and I get out pretty
well on everything other than the R7. SWR is
good across the all bands - but, for my money it's almost totally deaf. The lower
counterpoise radials only sit about a metre a
way from a steel deck roof but I don't think this should affect the performance.
The rotten thing broke where the base insulato
r fits into the base tube (held with epoxy glue and one rivet) but has been
replaced with their "fix". It's still almost totall
y deaf...anyone care to comment?
73 de Len VK3ALS@UUGATE.Wa7SLG.ampr.org

Date: 30 Apr 1994 05:46:45 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!pacbell.com!well!lmeyer@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: HTX-100 Mods
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I am thinking about moding a RS 10 M rig HTX-100 to another band. Has ANyone
else investigated how hard it would be to xhange it to 15M or 6 M ??

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Date: Fri, 29 Apr 1994 14:20:50 -0700
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!
news.uoregon.edu!fp1-molbio-25.uoregon.edu!user@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Wanted:***Microphones***
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Title says it all-I'm looking for vintage astatic microphones -1950's to
1970's.  Would also consider other makes if in good condition.

Please e-mail any replies: Printen@molbio.uoregon.edu

Thanks!

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Date: Fri, 29 Apr 1994 14:13:07 -0700
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news.uoregon.edu!fp1-molbio-25.uoregon.edu!user@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Wanted: Astatic Microphones
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Date: 29 Apr 1994 10:26:43 -0500
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!MathWorks.Com!panix!
ddsw1!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: WWV time source for running NTP network
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <STEVE.94Apr27224000@hobbes.vigra.com>,
Steve Haehnichen <steve@vigra.com> wrote:
>--=}>> On 27 Apr 1994 18:44:25 GMT, bbeechic@hmc.edu (Ben Beechick) said:
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>> I'm looking for a black box that grabs the time signal from WWV and provides
>> the time source for NTP network.  Is there such black boxes out there?
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>Oh, in another file I also found a reference to a "Spectracom Model
>8170 WWVB" clock with RS232 output.  I can't find the company anywhere
>or any more info on it.  I did find a company called Spectracom in
>Canada, but they are wicker chair importers, according to their
>receptionist. :-)
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Date: (null)
From: (null)
Spectracom Corporation
101 Despatch Drive
East Rochester, New York 14445
(716) 381-4827

The place where I am working has two of these clocks and they seem to be
quite reliable.

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